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SUBJECT: Abolishment of Attorney General's List

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Heads of Agencies and Independent Establishments:

- 1. The President has ordered the abolishment of the Attorney General's List by signing Executive Order 11785 on June 4, 1974.
- 2. E.O. 11785, which amends E.O. 10450, as amended, relating to Security Requirements for Government Employment and for Other Purposes states under section 2 that: "Neither the Attorney General, nor the Subversive Activities Control Board, nor any other agency shall designate organizations pursuant to Section 12 of Executive Order No. 10450 as amended, nor circulate nor publish a list of organizations previously so designated. The list of organizations previously designated is hereby abolished and shall not be used for any purpose."
- 3. In determining whether to refer cases for FBI Investigation on the basis of membership in organizations, agencies will use the following criteria set forth in section 3 of E.O. 11785 which revises subparagraph (5) of paragraph (2) of section 8 of Executive Order 10450 as amended:

"Knowing membership with the specific intent of furthering the aims of, or adherence to and active participation in, any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons (hereafter referred to as organizations) which unlawfully advocates or practices the dommission of acts of force or violence to prevent others from exercising their rights under the Constitution or laws of the United States or of any State, or which seeks to overthrow the Government of the United States or any State or subdivision thereof by unlawful means."

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